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stable aqueous formulation comprising the chemical agent in the form of a solution or stable suspension and an anionic surface active agent as a delivery agent.

Remarks

Claim 1 has been amended, and claims 1-20 are presently pending and in condition for allowance. Antecedent basis for the amendment exists throughout the specification, e.g., at page 15, lines 22-25.

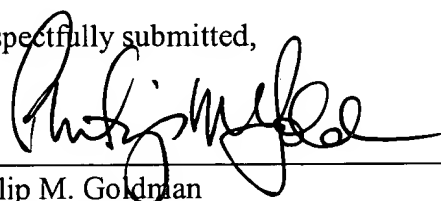
The rejection under Section 112, first paragraph, is respectfully traversed. Claim 1 has been editorially amended to address the Examiner's concerns. The claim now clearly demonstrates the manner in which the formulation is provided and delivered as a single part, rather than a plurality of parts.

In stark contrast, Jass et al. describe a valve-actuated aerosol package for *separately storing* and simultaneously dispensing a *plurality* of flowable materials. The reference does not suggest or teach a system for preparing, storing, and delivering a *homogeneous* stable aqueous formulation that contains *both* a chemical agent (e.g., hydrogen peroxide or sea water) and a delivery agent (e.g., surfactant) in the form of a spray or stable foam, particularly in the manner described and claimed in the present application.

In view of the above remarks, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of all rejections is respectfully requested.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Amendments to the claims (where insertions are underlined and deletions placed in brackets):

1. (thrice amended) A system for delivering a chemical agent-containing formulation in the form of a spray or stable foam, the system comprising an aerosol dispenser containing a [single] homogeneous stable aqueous formulation comprising the chemical agent in the form of a solution or stable suspension and [an aqueous solution of] an anionic surface active agent as a delivery agent.

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